

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Broich, et al.

Serial Number: 10/037,068

Group Art Unit: 3653

Filed: November 7, 2001

Examiner: Shapiro, Jeffery A.

Title: SUPPLY SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATION

Attorney Docket No.: 60,152-942

CORRECTED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RECEIVED

MAR 26 2004

GROUP 3600

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 97 and in compliance with Rule 56, Applicant hereby makes of record the items listed on the attached PTO-1449. Copies of the listed items are in parent application 09/036,752. Please note that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 7, 2001 contained an error when referring to the parent application serial number as 09/306,752. The correct parent application serial number is **09/036,752**.

None of these items disclose the inventive concepts claimed in the subject application.

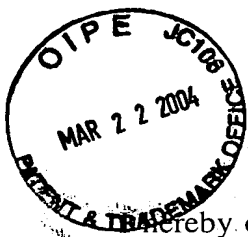
Although it is believed that no fee is due for the filing of this Corrected Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayments regarding this document.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.

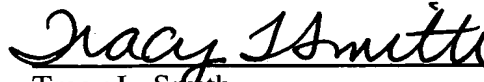
Gregory D. DeGrazia, Reg. 48,944
The Pinehurst Office Center, Suite 101
39400 Woodward Avenue
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5151
Telephone: (248) 723-0325

Dated: March 22, 2004



CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that the enclosed **Corrected Information Disclosure Statement** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," Mailing Label No. **EL998311106US** and addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on **March 22, 2004**.


Tracy L. Smith

G:\F\FabriSte\Ip00942\Patents\Corrected IDS 3-22-04.doc

RECEIVED
MAR 26 2004
GROUP 3600

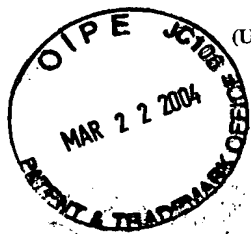
FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce

(Rev. 2-83)

Patent and Trademark Office

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)



RECEIVED
MAR 26 2004
GROUP 3600

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

60,152-942

SERIAL NO.

10/037,068

APPLICANT

Brioch, et al.

FILING DATE

November 7, 2001

GROUP

3653

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initial | | Document Number | | | | | | | Date Mo/Day/Yr | Name | Class | Subclass | Filing Date Mo/Day/Yr |
|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 10/78 | White | 100 | 35 | |
| | | 4 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4/79 | Douty, et al. | 198 | 500 | |
| | | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 5/6/80 | Meier | | | |
| | | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 11/82 | Aidlin, et al. | 198 | 427 | |
| | | 4 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 11/82 | Richardson, et al. | 209 | 564 | |
| | | 4 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 4/83 | Cochran | 414 | 331 | |
| | | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 11/8/83 | Fellner | | | |
| | | 4 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3/85 | Kaschner, et al. | 414 | 152 | |
| | | 4 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 10/29/85 | Cosse | | | |
| | | 4 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 8/87 | Babel | 192 | 133 | |
| | | 4 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 1/12/88 | Reist | | | |
| | | 4 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 5/89 | Art, et al. | 156 | 64 | |
| | | 4 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 5/90 | Ophir, et al. | 209 | 538 | |
| | | 4 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 2/91 | Jones | 406 | 39 | |
| | | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 10/91 | Marti | 198 | 392 | |
| | | 5 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 11/91 | Marti | 198 | 392 | |
| | | 5 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 12/91 | Johnson | 406 | 171 | |
| | | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 8/92 | Ricciardi | 235 | 493 | |
| | | 5 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1/94 | Brown, et al. | | | |
| | | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5/94 | Gordon | 198 | 395 | |
| | | 5 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 2/95 | Schonenberger, et al. | 209 | 44.1 | |
| | | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 5/95 | Bond | 209 | 44.4 | |
| | | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5/9/95 | Golz, et al. | | | |
| | | 5 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5/95 | Hirsch | 209 | 587 | |
| | | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6/95 | Westin | 209 | 539 | |
| | | 5 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 8/95 | Ohmori, et al. | | 12 | |
| | | 5 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 11/95 | Booth, et al. | 209 | 580 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------|-------------------|-----|--------|--|
| | | 5 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 1/96 | Nathenson, et al. | 37 | 347 | |
| | | 5 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 2/13/96 | Golz, et al. | | | |
| | | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6/96 | Archer, et al. | 209 | 580 | |
| | | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 9/96 | Weier | 209 | 580 | |
| | | 5 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 6/97 | Otake | 209 | 524 | |
| | | 5 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 12/96 | Sakai | 271 | 198 | |
| | | 5 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 3/98 | Wettstein, et al. | 426 | 416 | |
| | | 5 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6/98 | Connors, et al. | 364 | 478.11 | |
| | | 5 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6/30/98 | Hansch | | | |
| | | 5 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 12/98 | Garcia, et al. | 209 | 573 | |
| | | 5 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2/99 | Manzi, et al. | 198 | 396 | |
| | | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 9/00 | O'Connor, et al. | 209 | 539 | |
| | | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 10/00 | Pratt | 209 | 540 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | Document Number | | | | | | | Date Mo/Day/Yr | Country | Class | Subclass | Translation | |
|--|----|-----------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|---------|-------|----------|-------------|----|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | No |
| | DE | 32 | 29 | 3 | 2 | 7 | A | 1 | 2/16/84 | Germany | | | | X |
| | DE | 32 | 32 | 6 | 1 | 1 | A | 1 | 3/8/84 | Germany | | | | X |
| | DE | 41 | 27 | 3 | 4 | 1 | A | 1 | 2/25/93 | Germany | | | | X |
| | EP | 02 | 59 | 6 | 5 | 0 | A | 3 | 3/16/88 | | | | | |
| | EP | 06 | 35 | 4 | 1 | 4 | A | 1 | 1/25/95 | | | | | |
| | DE | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 3/7/68 | Germany | | | | |
| | DE | 2 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 9/5/74 | Germany | | | | |
| | DE | 2 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 11/10/77 | Germany | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

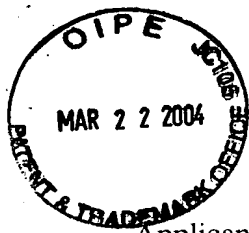
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date**, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication***)

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| | | Detch, Bo, "Stopping Machines for Safety's Sake", 6/19/97 |
| | | Parker Fluid Connectors, Instrument Quick Couplings, Catalog 4220 |
| | | Sullivan, John, "Quick-Disconnect Buses Give Controls a Fast Start", 8/95 |
| | | |
| | | |

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Broich, et al.
Serial Number: 10/037,068 Group Art Unit: 3653
Filed: November 7, 2001 Examiner: Shapiro, Jeffery A.
Title: SUPPLY SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPERATION
Attorney Docket No.: 60,152-942

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 97 and in compliance with Rule 56, Applicant hereby makes of record the item listed on the attached Form PTO/SB08A. A copy of the listed item is enclosed.

This item does not disclose the inventive concepts claimed in the subject application.

Should there be a fee associated with this document, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 08-2789. **A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.

RECEIVED
MAR 26 2004
GROUP 3600



Gregory D. DeGrazia, Reg. No. 48,944
The Pinehurst Office Center, Suite 101
39400 Woodward Avenue
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5151
Telephone: (248) 723-0325

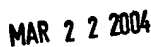
Dated: March 22, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that the enclosed **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," Mailing Label No. **EL998311106US** and addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on **March 22, 2004**.



Tracy L. Smith



Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

| | | | |
|-------|---|----|---|
| Sheet | 1 | of | 1 |
|-------|---|----|---|

Complete if Known

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Application Number | 10/037,068 |
| Filing Date | November 7, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Broich, et al. |
| Art Unit | 3653 |
| Examiner Name | Jeffery A. Shapiro |
| Attorney Docket Number | 60.152-942 |

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

RECEIVED
MAR 26 2004
GROUP 3600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|----------------|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear | T ⁶ |
| | | Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known) | | | | |
| | | DE 41 26 689 A 1 | 03-05-1992 | M. Rau, et al | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| Examiner Signature | | Date Considered | |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|--|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.